GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3418
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NON UTILISATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF NCSC
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware of the non-compliance of the recommendations/requests made by the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) by the State Governments as appeared in the "Dainik Jagaran" dated September 28, 2005;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the details of recommendations/requests made by NCSC to the State Governments during the last three years;

(d) the names of those States complying and not complying with the recommendations/requests made by the Commission during the said period; and

(e) the measures taken by the Union Government for strict compliance of the recommendations/requests made by NCSC to the State Governments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT.SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) The NCSC has not submitted any report for the last three years. The last i.e. Seventh Report submitted by the Commission pertains to the period 2001-02.

(c) & (d) The Commission had written to chief Secretaries of the State Governments/UT Administrations on 12.02.03 for furnishing information on false caste certificates and also subsequently reminded them. The Commission has so far received information from 15 States/Uts only. The Commission has also written to State Governments for display of hoardings mentioning salient features of SCs & STs (POA) Act, 1989 in all police stations/public places. Replies have so far been received from 27 State Governments/UTs.

(e) The Commission directly corresponds with the State Governments/UT Administrations without bringing the issues to the notice of the Government.